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Examining Group. 2176
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In re application of: F.BAUCHOT et al. **Corres. and Mail**

Application No. : 09/812,202

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Group Art Unit: 2176

Filed : March 19, 2001

Examiner: N. Hillery

For : METHOD AND SYSTEM IN AN ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR
HANDLING ABSOLUTE REFERENCES IN A COPY/CUT AND PASTE OPERATION
ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT MODES

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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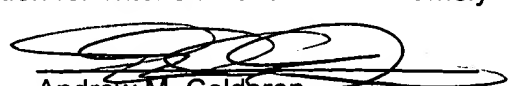
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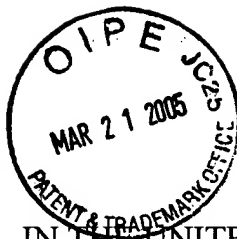
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Responsive to the Official Action of January 21, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires April 21, 2005, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 09-0457.

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